

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

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After the heading "Brief Description of the Drawings", please insert the following paragraph:

The nature, principle, and utility of the invention will become more apparent from the following detailed description when read in conjunction with the accompanying drawings in which like parts are designated by identical reference numbers, and in which:

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Please delete paragraph [0029] in its entirety.

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Please delete the paragraph beginning on line 24 in its entirety.

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Please delete the paragraph beginning on line 13 in its entirety.

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Please delete paragraph [0066] in its entirety.

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Please substitute the following paragraph for paragraph [0082] :

[0082] As another construction thereof, for example, the binoculars may be provided with an EL (Electric luminance) or a transmission type display device such as a transmission type liquid crystal at the positions of the left reflecting mirror 121 and the right reflecting mirror 122, and may be combined with the shutters. ~~In this case, the half mirror, the shutter, the transmission type display device, and the like correspond to the display section and the light path switching section (or light path dividing section) stated in claims.~~

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Please delete the paragraph beginning on line 7 in its entirety.

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Please delete paragraph [0095] in its entirety.

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Please substitute the following paragraph for paragraph [0101] :

[0101] Moreover, the seventh embodiment describes the example where the position of the eye mark is changed in the image displayed on the left display section 177 and the right display section 178 to move the eyes of the observer in the convergent direction, and then promote the eye fatigue relief of the observer. However, the size of the eye mark may be changed. Changing the size of the eye mark can obtain the same effects obtained in the case where the position of intermediate image observed by the observer is changed in the optical axis direction (refer to the fifth embodiment). In addition, both of the position and the size of the eye mark may be changed as well as the shape and brightness and the like. ~~The aforementioned size, shape and brightness of the eye mark correspond to the features of the position and the features of the eye mark stated in claims.~~

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Please delete paragraph [0115] in its entirety.

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Please substitute the following paragraph for paragraph

[0125] :

[0125] Moreover, the eighth embodiment describes the example where the total internal reflection mirror is used as the left reflecting mirror 221 and the right reflecting mirror 222. However, a half mirror and a shutter may be provided as explained in the fifth embodiment, and an EL (Electric luminance) or a transmission type display device such as a transmission type liquid crystal may be provided as the left display section 217 and the right display section 218, and it may be combined with the shutters. In this case, the half mirror, the shutter, the transmission type display device, and the like correspond to the display section and the light path switching section (or light path dividing section) stated in claims.

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Please delete paragraph [0146] in its entirety.

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Please substitute the following paragraph for paragraph [0149] :

[0149] The tenth embodiment describes the example where the position of the eye mark is changed in the image displayed on the left display section 277 and the right display section 278 to promote the eye fatigue relief of the observer by moving his/her eyes in the convergent direction, however, the size of the eye mark may be changed. Changing the size of the eye mark makes it possible to obtain the same effects as changing the intermediate image observed by the observer in the optical axis direction (refer to the eighth embodiment). Both of the position and the size of the eye mark may be changed, and further the shape, brightness and the like may be changed. ~~The aforementioned size, shape and brightness of the eye mark correspond to the features of the position and the features of the eye mark stated in claims.~~

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After the paragraph [0151], please insert the following new paragraph:

[0152] The invention is not limited to the above embodiments and various modifications may be made without departing from the spirit and scope of the invention. Any improvement may be made in part or all of the components.